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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1892.

Established February, 1845.

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VISIONS, CLOTHING and IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

Hongkong, March 9, 1892.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

GREAT SALE OF FURNITURE.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE

COMPANY, LIMITED,

IN LIQUIDATION.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

the LIQUIDATOR to OFFER for SALE

FRIDAY,

the 18th March, 1892, commencing at 2.30

p.m., at the FACTORY, No. 126,

Wanchai Road, near No. 2

Police Station,-

The HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM

SUITES in BROUATELLE, TAPESTRY, and

VELVET and Marble-Top occasional

F. RAPP.

KRUSE & Co.

Zetland Street.

l'ables. Cabinets. Davenforts, and Bou-

DOIR FURNITURE.

14th March.

to the Auctioneur.

Hongkong, March 5, 1892.

Sign our Firm per procuration.

Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

will be represented as under :--

Hongkony, February 27, 1892.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA

(Florio & Rubattino United Companies.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY

Having connection with Company's Mail

Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN)

and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN

ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-

at through rates to PERSIAN GULE

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging

For further Particulars regarding Freight

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELEOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Taiyuan,

R. Narson, Commander,

will be despatched as

above on THUESDAY, the 17th Proximo.

The attention of Passengers is directed

to the Superior Accommodation offered by

this Steamer. First-class Saloou and Cabins

are situated forward of the Engines.

Second-class Passongers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber susures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

antire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

Agents.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

The Co.'s Steamship

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

JOSEPH W. NOBLE

HERBERT D. BEQUA

CHAS. L SNYDER

BERBERT POATE

and BAGDAD.

Instant, at Daylight.

n Victoria Dock.

and Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 10, 1892.

NER in our Firm.

Notices of Firms.

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VI This Day been Admitted a PART

Mr. HUGO FRIEDRICH HEER.

NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE and

changed to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and

1 NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

(Hongkong

Singapore.

. Brook St.

Grosvenor

Square,

London, W.

Government Auctioneer.

Naval Yard,-

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, R. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.O. BATES Handy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. Samuel Deacon & Co., 150 & 154, Deadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151,

Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150 Fleet Street .PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDREPRINCE. 36. Rue Lafavette, Paris. NEW YORK: -J. STEWART HATTER, THE Chinese Evangrust Oppion, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally .- Bean & Black, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR. Meldourne and Sydney. EYLON: W. M. SMITH & Co., THE had on application. APOTHECABLES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Hrinszen Hongkong, August 19, 1891. OHINA :-- Macao, A. A. DA CRUE. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foochow, HEDRE & Co. Shanjhai, Lane, Crawford & Co., and Krely & Walsh. Yokohama, GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KRILLY

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG. Court of Directors.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £ 500,000.

D. GILLIES, Esq. | CHOW TUNG SHANG CHANKITSHAN, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Advisory Committee in London. THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messes Dent, Palmer & Co. JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs John Buttery C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M.P. for Hallsm.

Bankers. LONDON-THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.) SCOTLAND THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Shanghat - Advisory Committee His Excel. Hau Fit | Lim Kwan King. MA KIE TOHONG, CHU MING SLANG, Tone Kwei Sune, Esq. C. J. GALLOWAY.....

Amoy J. Anderson, Manager.

Yokohama-D. FRASEB, Manager. Current Accounts opened. Money re-

ceived on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on securities or goods in neutral godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. 6 do. do. 4 %. 3 do. do. 3 %.

Current Accounts For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the MANAGER. Hongkong, February 17, 1892. TTONG KONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND......\$ 6,300,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :--S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.—Chairman. L POESNECKEE, Esq. Deputy Chairman. T. E. Davies, Esq. | Alex. McConachie C. J. Holliday, heq. Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. D. R. Sassoon, Raq. CHIEF MANAGER : Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq.

Shanghai-J. P. Wade Gardnett, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LD.

HONGRONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits .-For 6 months 31 per cont. per annum.

--- n on sums in excess of \$200,000.

Hongkong-Interest Charged. 6 % on LOANS against Shares with full 6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral 7 % on Current Account Overdrafts. 7% on Advances against Goods in private

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 27, 1892. 1571

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. TIHE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed as 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on PIXED DEPOSIT at 44 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE THE FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS. at Kowloon Victoria View. Hongkonz, July 13, 1891.

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000.

Head Office40, Threadneodle Street. West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to o

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Intimations.

LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the Company advertised to be held on the 29th day of February, will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 12th March, at Noon, at the Company's Offices. IMMEDIATELY after the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the same place, when the subjoined Special Resolution will

be aubmitted. That the following Article shall be inserted in the Articles of Association of the Company after Article XXI and shall be numbered Article XXIA.

XXIA " The Company may from time to time, by Special Resolution reduce its. Capital by paying off Capital or cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, or reducing the liability on the shares, or otherwise as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the foot-ing that it may be called up again or otherwise.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th February to the 12th March, both days inclusive. Dated, 25th February, 1893.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers,

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the Hongkond ATHLETIC CLUB Request the presence of the LADIES of HONGKONG at the SPORTS on the Race Course, Happy Valley, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 12th Instant. A. DENISON,

Hon. Secretary, H.K.A.C. Hongkong, March 10, 1892.

> CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

fillE Fourtcenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the 22 OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of the Accounts to the 31st

December, 1891. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to the 19th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1892.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING 1 of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Orrice of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving Report from the General Agents, with a statement of Ac-counts to the 31st December, 1891. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to 19th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1892.

TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Books for the Study of Chinese. HUNG LOU MENG, or the Dream of the Red Chamber, translated from the Chinese, by H. Bencraft Joly, H.M. Consular Service, \$3.50. Dr. Chambers' English-Cantonese Diction-

Cautonese Made Essy, by J. Dyer Ball, 83. Balli, 75 cents. J. Dyer Ball, 75 cents. Easy Sentences in the Hakka Dialect, by J. Dyer Ball, \$1. Guide to Kuan Hwa, by L. C. Hopkins, \$2. Wade's Tzu Erh Chi-Colloquial, 3 vols.

Wade's Tru ErhChi-Documentary, 2 vols. Select Phrases in the Canton Dialect, by Dr. Kerr, 50 cents. Notes on the Chinese Documentary Style, by Dr. Hirth, \$1.50. Text Book of Documentary Chinese, by Dr. Hirth, 2 vols., \$4. Chinese without a Teacher, by H. A. Giles,

Deu'sch-Chinesisches Conversationsbuch, by J. Hans, \$3,50. Chinese and English Phrase Book in the Canton Dislect, by T. L. Stedman \$2.50. Williams' Syllabio Chinese Dictionary, 815.

On the Structure of Chinese Characters, by Dr. Chalmers, 34 KELLY & WALSE, LONTED.

Business Notices.

GOODS.

SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.
L. C. & Co.'s "KENNINGTON" TENNIS BATS. L. C. & Co.'s BLACK STRING TENNIS BATS. "CAVENDISH" TENNIS POLES and NETS. STEAM-TARRED TENNIS NETS, &c., &c.

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Smith & Wesson's REVOLVERS, Improved "BULL DOG" REVOLVERS, Sells Bills for Colt's REGULATION REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER, MAGAZINE CARBINES, COLT'S "LIGHTNING" CARBINE, MARTINI HERRI MATOH RIFLES. HAMMERLESS SPORTING FOWLING PIECES.

AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS, PIGOU & WILK'S "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER.

SINGLE STICKS, FOILS, BOXING GLOVES, BILLIARD SUNDRIES. FOOTBALLS, QUOITS, CRICKETING GEAR, LAWN BOWLS, PLAYING CARDS, CHESS, DRAUGHTS, BACKGAMMON, DICE, DOMINOES, REVERSI and a variety of GAMES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

ROBERT LANG & CO.'S DRESS SUIT,

NEWEST MATERIALS, from \$30.00, Silk-lined.

VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEED, AND OTHER SUITINGS. ____ EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, Latest Style.

TIES and GLOVES. 1-HOSE SILK, THREAD and MERINO. SHOES and PUMPS.

RECEIVED.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.

DED ROOM WARE, TOILET SETS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, JUGS, BASINS, TABLE GLASS, ORNAMENTAL GLASS AND CHINAWARE.

W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1892

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

-1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. TARIFF. 5.00 Sitting Room por day,.....

Board & Lodging per day (1 person), do. for married couples (occupying 1 room) Board & Lodging P mouth (1 person), do, for married couples (occupying 1 room)

7.50 Extra Bedroom per day, 2.50 Bed and Breakfast 2.50), 90.00 Breakfast, 0.75
135.00 Tiffle, 1.00

Dinner, 1.50 Extra Bedroom per month,...... 45.00 Unildren by arrangement according to age. Sitting Room per month, 50.00 Special Terms for a week and from Saturday to Monday. Than Tickers supplied to Visitons at reduced rates.

For further Particulars, apply to The Secretary, 38 & 40, Queen's Central. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN. s

intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE SHORT RANGE Subscription I Mandicap CUP and SPOONS, will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at 3 p.m. Ranges-200 and 300 yards. ED. ROBINSON. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 8, 1892. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

INHE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's OFFICE, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 21st March, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 21st March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

NOTIUE

TMMEDIATELY after the above Meeting a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held to consider the question of the FORFERURE of CERTAIN SHABES in the Company at present standing in the name of the late General Managers.

SHEWAN & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, March 9, 1892.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1892-93.

CIEALED TENUERS, in Duplicate, will 25th March, from Persons destrous of How to write Chinese, by J. Dyer Ball, \$2. | SUPPLYING MEAT, BREAD, PURE How to write the Radical, by J. Dyer COW'S MILK and other PROVISIONS, MEDICAL COMFORTS &c., to that English and Chinese Pocket Vocabulary, by Hospital for the year ending 31st March, Printed Forms of Tender, and further Particulars can be obtained at the ROYAL

NAVAL HOBPITAL The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved. A. TURNBULL,

Deputy Inspector General. ROTAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, Hongkong, February 19, 1892. NOTIOE

PHE Undersigned, having REMOVED his Residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET, all OLAIMS against him personally, or against the GHEANG TEK KONG, will be adjusted by the Orrice, and no SEE (the late Ortum Faun), on well do all Elementary Lessons in Chinese, by Arnold Papers and Correspondence, should be sent to the above Address. KOH CHENG SEAN.

Hongkong, February 29, 1892.

Intimation:

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

A N Emergency CONVOCATION of the A above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 11th Instant, at 8:30 for 9 p.r precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are core aly invited.

Hongkong, March 11, 1802.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

No. 1165. Regular MEETING of the above A named LODGE will be held FREEMASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.36 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BERTHEEN Bre cordially INVITED.

HONGKONG,

NOTIOE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1892.

HONGKONG CRICKET OLUB. AN EXTRAOBDINARY General A MEETING for the purpose of arranging for a Lawn-Tennis Tournament will be held on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at the CRICKET PAVILION, at 5 p.m.

Hon. Secretory. Hongkong, March 9, 1692. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year be Received at the Royal Navat | ending 31st December, 1891, of 2/-How to Speak Cantoness, by J. Dyer Hospital until 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the per Share on Original Ordinary Shares, and 1/. 3d. per Share on New Issue SHARES will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Bank, 11, Queen's Road, on and after MONDAY, 7th Inst., where DIVID-END WARRANTS may be obtained by

> CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, March 4, 1892. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

> > LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1891. MONTRIBUTORS to the above Cresce U are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contracturious for the year ending 31st December, 1891, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Sist DAY OF MARCH INSTANT. Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

PARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CARTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LARITED. Hongkong, March I, 1892.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

J. M. ARMSTRONG has received THE Undersigned has received instrucinstructions from the LIQUIDATOR of "Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld.," TO OFFER FOR SALE

SATURDAY, the 12th day of March, 1892, at 30 clock P.M. on the Premises, IN ONE LOT,

THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD-PROPERTY Situate at VICTORIA GAP, and on which stands the Magnificent Building known as the

"PEAK HOTEL," All that portion of the PIECE or PAR-CEL of GROUND situate near the Gap, Victoria Penk, in the Colony of Hougkong, Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 53, abutting on the North side thereof on the Premises next hereafter described and measuring thereon respectively 148 feet 4 inches or thereabouts, and 115 feet 4 inches or thereshouts on the South side thereof on other porti u of the said Form Lot No. 53 and measuring thereon 218 feet 2 inches or thereabouts on the East side thereof on other portion of the said Farm Lot No. 53 and measuring thereof 118 feet 9 inches or thereabouts and on the West side thereof on GROUND being the Premiscs lastly h reinafter described and measuring thereon respectively 220 feet and 3 inches or thoroabouts and 29 feet and 4 inches or thereabouts and which said PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND is Ro gistered in the Land Office as Section A of Farm Lot No. 53. And all that portion of the PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered as Section A of Extension of Farm Lot No. 53, known and Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Por-tion of Section A of Extension of Farm Lot No. 53 The above Pieces of Ground are shown on the Sale Plan and thereon coloured Red and Blue and contain altogether an area of 60,000 square feet. And also the right to all the Extension of Section A Farm Lot No. 53, more particularly shewn on the Sale Plan and thereon coloured Yellow containing an area of 9,230 square feet. Together with the MESSUAGES ER OTIONS and

BUILDINGS thereon known as the " PEAK HOTEL." The Purchaser will on surrendering the whole of the above Premises be entitled to one New Rural Building Lot Lease direct from the Crown for a term of 75 years from the 26th December, 1873, at the Crown Rental of \$48 per annum.

For Sale Plan and further particulars, JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Vendor. Supreme Court House ;

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TAR. F. RAPP has received instructions V to Sell by Public Auction

(Without Reserve to the Highest Bidder), SATURDAY,

the 19th day of March, 1892, at Noon, at

the Offices of the Austin Arms Hotel AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central-(if not previously disposed of by Private Contract).

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD. PROPERTY, being Nos. 1 to 11, MOUNTAIN VIEW, the

PRAK, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hong-KONG, and situated on Rural Building Lot No. 60 and the Remaining Portion of Raral Building Lot No. 18, as the same premises are held for the residues of two several terms of 75 years and 75 years respectively from the 10th day of December, 1877, and the 28th day of February, 1882, respectively granted therein, subject to the payment of the proportion of Crown Rents payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing lettings and tenancies thereof. These Houses are situate on one of the finest sites in the Hill District known as Mountain View, and face the Harbour on the North, the Ladrone Islands on the

South, and command views of the finest scenery the Island and its surroundings The Houses are exceptionally cool in Summer, and are externally built of Amoy brick. With a little outlay of money they could be rendered as attractive externally as they are well appointed and comfortable internally. Nos. 1 and 11 each contain aix good sized dwelling rooms, and the re-maining houses five. They are provided with bath rooms and all necessary out

offices. Gas is laid on. The Sale offers to Hongkong residents, desirous of living in their own homes, an opportunity which is not likely to occur

The Vendors have arranged for part of the Purchase Money to remain on Mortgage, in the case of approved Purchasers if desired by them, but the Debentures of the Austin Arms Rotel and Building Company, Limited, will not be accepted in lieu of ossh.

The Houses will be sold in one Lot or separate Lots, comprising one house each. at the option of the Vendors. For further Particulars, Sale Plan, and 440 Conditions of Sale, apply to

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.; WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors to the Pendors; F. BAPP.

Hongkong, March 10, 1892. Not Responsible for Debts.

Auctioneer.

Alether the Captain, the Agents, ner Devers will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honglung Harbour :-.Tonnerox, British str., Capt. Berwick. 415 - Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Shipping. Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION tions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKERPER. COMPANY, LIMITED. to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNEBDAY, FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. the 16th March, 1892, at Noon, at H.M.

The Co.'s Steamship Chelydra, SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING Capt. R. Cass, will be CONDEMNED STORES. MORROW, the 12th Inst., at Noon. Comprising :-PAPER STUFF, OLD IRON, HOSES, CHAIN For Freight or Passage, apply to CABLE, WIRE ROPE, CANVAS RAGS, PRO-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 11, 1892.

MARITIMES. STEAM FOR HAIPHONG. (Taking Passengers and Cargo for HOYHOW,

TOURANE & QUINHON.) The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong. Captain HAURAN, will leave for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th March, at 4 p.m. I'HE Undersigned has been instructed by

> G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 9 1892.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMBUL The Co.'s Steamship

DINING KOOM CANE SEATED CHAIRS, 4 p.m. ROUND and TELESCOPE DINING TABLES, For Freight or Passage, apply to MARBLE-TOP SIDE-BOARDS, and DINNER DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,-WAGGONS, OVERMANTELS, &c.

A large assortment of OFFICE, HALL General Managers. and BED ROOM FURNITURE, all of

this Company's well-known and substantial One "BARLOCK" AMERICAN TYPE The Furniture will be on view on Mon lay, Telamon. Capt Jackson, will be despatched as above on Catalogues may be obtained on application

SATURDAY, the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 7, 1892. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

WE Have This Day authorized Mr. CARL WILHELM LONGUET to The Steamship Radnorshire. AR. OSCAR VON DER HEYDE has

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

MANN is authorized to Sign, per procura-MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Macduff. Captain Pouran, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant.

Hongkong, March 8, 1892. UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.

above Ports after arrival. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE OHINA MUTUAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANX, LIMITED.

CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo The Co.'s Steamship Bormida,
Francesco Susini, Mas-C. DE LA PERENLE, Com-mander, Will be dester, will be despatched as patched as above on or about the 17th above on SUNDAY MORNING, the 13th

> For Freight, apply to Hongkoog, March 1, 1892.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co. 1 Steamahip
Pekin
Captain P. Hangis, will have quick despatch for the above port after, her arrival with the outward Mail.

Hougkong, March 5, 1892. SALT AND KUBE.

Stoamship
Anonio,
Oaptain V D. Mudin. will leave for the above places ou Fiel-DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

397 Hongkong, March 5, 1892

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at

Hongkong, March 10, 1892. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

OR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

Capt. F. DAVIES, E.M.R., above on or about MONDAY, the 14th Instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 9, 1892.

FOR BHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBK

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, UARLILL & Co.,

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain Banwick, will have prompt despatch for

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, January 28, 1892.

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

H. H. JOSEPH,

P. & C. S. N. Co. w Office. Steam to Yokohama, via naga? (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. a

H. H. JOSEPH,

P. & O. S. N. Jo.'s Office,



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES BRINDISL.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

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Cargo will be received on board until p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed md Bombay.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PRINTEBULIE & OBJENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag gage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

for MARSBILLES. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 5, 1892

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. China..... W'NESDAY, Mar. 23. City of Peking, V. SATURDAY, April 16. Honolulu......

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO vid YOKOHAMA, on WEDNES DAY, the 23rd March, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. RATES OF PASSAGE.

From Hongkong, First Class. To San Francisco, Vancouver,) Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Town- \$225.00 send, Scattle, Tacoma, Port-

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Neb	292.50	291.50
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Cleveland, Ohio	306,55	
Pittaburg, Penn		307.00
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Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Return Tickets. -- First Class. -- Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be

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through fares from China and Japun to MEMORIAL HOSFITAL Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sar Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Com-

pany's and connecting Steamers. Braight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Fackages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value Serioper at sunce to Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes. addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN

Agent. Houghong, February 9, 1892,

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SALAZIE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London er Steamship Ebre, and from Bordeaux ox Steamship Ville de Lille, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables - are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongrone & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY (Thursday), the 10th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. FIGURE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM | Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship DAY, the 17th March; at Noon, will be

> All Claims must be sent in to me on or No Kire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkeng, March 10, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARMARTHENSHIRE; FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers | Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the 449 Goods have left the Godowns, and Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be 1892. presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th Inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 7, 1892.

HEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PEN-ANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenariney, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong and Kowtoon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMBHIP 3th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 19th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 7, 1892.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

IIIHE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Gargo are hereby in leave for the above places on SATURDAY, formed that their Goods are being landed the 19th Instant, at Noon. at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 11th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

Ali broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will to examined on the 11th Instant. at 3 No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 7, 1892.

Intimations.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

TESIDENTS in the Colony would Fare. This allowance does not apply to COLLEGE by forwarding to the Alice

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 Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JOHN C. THOMSON. Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, February 25, 1891. NOW PUBLISHED.

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1892 the Vendors reserving the right to reect any Tonder. For further Particulars, apply to N. MOALLE.

AMOY ICE & ÆBATED WATERS CO. Amoy, 18th February, 1892 To-day's Advertisements.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

filed the 10th day of February, 1892. NOTICE is hereby given that a Receiving Order dated the 1st day of March,

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition

1892, has been made in the Matter of LAI CHEUNG WUN otherwise LAI CHEONG WOON otherwise LAI F-I TING, and U UI PANG otherwise WOO YIN PANG, and all other PARTNERS (if any) in the 'FUK WO' SHOP, of 54, Jervois Street, Victoria, Hougkong, upon a Creditor's Petition dated the 10th day of February, Noon.

And Notice is hereby further given that MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1892, at 12 o'clock, at Noon precisely, has been fixed for the First MEETING of CREDI-TORS to be held at the LAND OFFICE Queen's Road Central.

No Creditor can vote unless he proviously proves his Dabt. Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Office of the 'Official Receiver,' 458 during office hours.

At the First Meeting the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtors shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of ar-BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Official Receiver. LAND OFFICE, March 11th, 1892.

NOTICE OF FIRM. AR. EDMUND THOMAS BOND was Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm

on the 1st January, 1892. DEACON & Co. Canton, 11th March, 1892.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY,

The Co.'s Steamship $Esmeralda_i$ Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1892.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamatup Captain F. Speck н н. јозерн,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Offica. Hongkong, March 11, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE

AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Denbighshire, Captain Vyvvan, will despatched as above or about SATURDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 11, 1892. TAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA,

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Date o' Beaving. A posts. Destinatio Vesasia. Messageries Maritimes March 12, at 4 p.m. Haiphong [Haiphong (s) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About March 14. H've, L'on, H'bg & A'p Radnorshire (s) ... Butterfield & Swire ... March 12 London, v. Sues Caran Felamon (8)..... P. & O. S. N. Co March 17, at noon. London & Ports o Call Robilla (8). Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About March 17. London, v. Ports of Call Keemun (8)...... Shewan & Co...... March 15, at 5 p.m. Manila, via Amoy..... Esmeralda (s)... Messagories Maritimes March 23, at noon. Marsenley, v. Saiger Orus (s)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Quick despatch. N'saki, Kobé & Y'hama Torrington (8)...... Butterfield & Swire ... March 17. Port Darwin, &c..... Taiyuan (8)...... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. March 23, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japan China (s)...... .. O. & O. S. S. O. ... April 5. at 1 p.m. S. Francisco v. Japa: Belgie (8). Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About March 16. S'hai N'ki K'be&Y'ma Macduff (s)... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About March 19. B'hai, N'ki, K'be & Y'ma Denbighahire (s) Carlowitz & Co..... March 13, daylight. Spore, P'nang & B'bay Bormida (s)...... Jardine, Matheson & Co March 12, at noon. S'pore, Penang & O'tta Chelydra (8)...... Siemssen & Co...... March 18, at noon S'pore, Havro & H'burg Oceana (6)...... P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 19, at noon. Straits and Bombay.... Gwalior (a)........ .. Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 12, at 4 p. m. Swatow, Amoy & Tani Formosa (8)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 15, daylight. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haiphong (8) Vancouver (B.C. 1. & Empress of Japan (s). Canadian P'ho R. Co. Murch 29, at noon. Y'hama v. N'ki & Kobe Ancona (s)...... P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 18, at noon.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, -Limited.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain HUNTER, will be Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

TWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. J. Behrens, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 11, 1892.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 10, 1892:-Freir, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand Pakhoi Merch 7, and Hoihow 9, General —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

March 11 :--Ardgay, British steamer, from Whampos Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, Henry Dinadale, Singapore March 4, at 5 p.m., General. Bun Hin CHAN. Haiphong, British str., 1,122, W. Y. Hun-

ter, Foochow March 8, Amoy 9, and Swatow 10. General. -- Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Gualior Britis steamer, 1,602, F. Speck, Bombay February 22, and Singapore March 4. General. - P. & O. S. N. Co.

Telamon, British steamer, 1,559, Jackson, Shanghai March 5, Foochow and Amoy 10, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Kwang-chia, Chinese gunboat, from Cau-

Pekin, British steamer, 2,140, P. Harris, London February 12, and Singapore March 6. Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES. March 11:-

Drot, for Saigon. Salazie, for Shanghai. Alacrity, British despatch-vessel for a cruise Porpoise, British cruiser, for a cruise. Fokien, for Swatow. 482 | Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy.

> OLEARED. Patrician, for Singapore.

> > PASSENGERS

Por Cheang Hock Kian, from Singapore, 5'1 Chinese. Per Raiphong, from C ast Ports, Revs. Juan de la Cruz, Manuel Gali, Miguel Saderra, Mr F. W. Stapleton, Mrs Sage, 1 Eur pean, and 26 Chinese. Per Gwalior, from Singapore, 261 Chinese. Per Telamon, from Shanghai, &c., Mr and Mrs Watson, 2 children and amah, and 650 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Salazie, for Shanghai, Messra L. Gueydan, W. M. Coulling, Y. Wooyeda, F. Gove, E. A. Palmer, E. Bjornson, Taverney, Sarasin, Miss M. d'Aquine, Miss Oliveira, Mrs Rocha, and Mr Muller; for Kobe, Messrs T. Purdy and K. Otomatzu for Yokohama, Mr J. H. Veitch.

SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: Had light and variable winds and fine weather until 8th instant; from thence to port, moderate N.E. wind and heavy

The Brit sh steamer Haiphong reports: Left Foochow on the 8th March, strong N. ". breeze and misty rain to Ockseu; thence to Amoy saltong N.E. breeze and cloudy. Left Amay on the 9th., moderate N.E. breeze and cloudy to Swatow. Lett SUNDAY, March 13:-Swatow on the 10th, moderate Easterly breeze and overcast to Hongkong. Steamers in Fooeliow, Telamon, Namoa, Yoritomo Maru and Hever. In Amoy, German gunboat Illis. Steamers in Swatow, Kweilin

and Chiyuen. The British stoamer Gwalior reports; Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Telamon reports : Had fresh to strong N.N.E. winds, and doll weather down the coast.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 9,30 a.m., on Saurday, the 12th isst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.-Per Chelydra, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --Per Ardgay, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.— Per Farmosa, at 3.30 p.m., ou Saturday, the 12th iost. For HOIHOW & HATPHONG. -

Per Haiphong, at 3.30 pm., on Saturday,

MAILS will close: For CHEFO.) & NEWCHWANG.— Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.-Per Bormida at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 12th inst., instead of as proviously notified. For AMOY & MANILA.— Per Esmeralda, at 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, the loth inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

the 18th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Rehilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Adon, Egypt, Malta, and

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Chinwill be despatched on WEDNESDA the 23rd Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--0.15 r.m. Registry ceases.

pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

Post Office closes, but Corres

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. - When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -Mail closes. ZE LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

be sent on Board with the same Late Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be

posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To aveid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

There will be no Sunday delivery. FET PEAK DELIVERY. - Letters, &c., will LIQUEURS. be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been effixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Cup, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 13,30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped

&c. should be registered.

General Memoranda.

across them. Covers containing Bank

Notes, &c. should be registered.

ATURDAY. March 12:-Noon. -- Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Coment Co., Ld., at the Company's Offices. p.m. - Hongkong Athletic Sports. 3 p. m. — Auction of Peak Hotel. p.n. - Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Goods por Glenartney undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Kaisow undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, March 14:-Goods per Carmarthenshire undelivered

after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge. Wednesday, March 16:-Noon.—Auction of Sundries at H. M. Naval Yard. 0 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. THUESDAY, Mirch 17:---Goods per Steamer Salarie unclaimed

5 p.m. - Meeting of Hongkong Urioket Club at Cricket Pavilion. FRIDAY, March 18:-2.30 p.m. -Auction of Furniture at 125, Wanchai Read.

11.30 a.m - Meeting of Shareholders

The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.,

after Moon aubject to rout.

SATURDAY, March 10:-

at the Office of the General Agents. Noon, -Meeting of Shareholders of The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., the Office of General Agents. Moon.-Auction of Valuable Lessuhold View, the Peak,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Noon .- Chelydra leaves for Singapore, Ourwand Bound :- Hartville, January 29 Penang and Calcutta. 4 p.m.—Haiphong leaves for Haiphong. 4 p.m.—Formosa leaves for Swatow, &c.

Meeting. Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.

Telamon leaves for London.

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quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Vintage, auperior quality, Red Capsule...... 12 1.10 The s. B. Macduff left Singapore on C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Soal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage.

extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 1.50 SHERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, wine, Green Capsule..... 6 + 0.60 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Cap-

> sule C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10 CC Superior Old Dry Pale. Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule...... 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry; choice old Wine, White Scal Capsule..... 12

E Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry; very finest quality,

Black Seal Capsule (Old

Bottled) 14 1.25 Per Case, Per Case. 1 dox 2 doz. Psalm. 28: Anthem, 15. I will rise; CLARETS. Ortarts. A Superior Breakfast Claret. Red Capsule........... 24 \$4.50 B St. Estephe, Red Capsule 4.50 5 00 O St. Julian. Red Capsulo ...

MADETRA, HOOK & CHAMPAGNES.

Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application. BRANDY. Case. Per Bot. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 15 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 20 1.75 about the 17th inst. D Hennessy's Finest Very Old

Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule... 30 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend. White Capsule B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark,..... 8

Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8 D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may Scotch Whisky, Gold

C Watson's Aberlour Glonlivet.

IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old Green B John Jameson's Fine Old. Green Capsule 10 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12 1.10 GENUINE BOURSON WHISKY.

fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 1.00 A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5 25 0 50

Finest Old Jamaica, Vio-Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gal Benedictine, Maraschino Curcooa, Reering's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's Angestura

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

The China Itail.

per the publication of this issue commenced

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1892. TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'

(Via Southern Line). CHOLERA IN AFGHÁNISTAN.

London, 9th March, 1892.

Cholera is raging in Herat. EDICT AGAINST THE EXPORT OF afternoon. A start will be made at 1.30, GRAIN MODIFIED.

Russia is permitting the export of malze

from the Caucasus. POLAND. Several arrests have been made in Poland owing to lears of a rising.

The forthcoming marriage between Major St. Aubyn, son of Lord St. Levan, and Lady Edith Mount Edgcumbe will unite two famous Cornish families. St. Michael's Mount, the chief scat of the St. Aubyns, was purchased from the Bassets in 1660. Ouriously enough, Cotobole Bouse, the residence of the Mount-Edgeumbe family, is. like St. Michael's Mount, as a rule ap | ners. This should be a guarantee for close proached by water-across Plymouth Harbour. Cotobele has been in the possession Property, at Nos. 1 to 11, Mountain of the Edgeumbergines the reign of Edward

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL Macduff, Denbighshire, Frigga, Feb. 16; Sachsen, Hesperia, 23; Glenesk, 24; Canfa, March 4; Breconshire, Myrmiden, Polyhymnia, 8.

Homeward Bound: — Connemara, Sikh, Feb. 12; Glenochil, 19; Lydia, Ning-chow, Glenfruin, 26; Prometheus, Teucer, Sydney, March 4; Bayern, Niobe, Pathan, 8.

the P. & O. s. s. Pekin, with the Eng-LISH MAIL of Feb. 12th, left Singapore on Sunday, 6th March, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, 11th March. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 7th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s B. s. China, with the

daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 13th March. Tho s. s. Hiroshima Maru, from Australia and Jave, left Batavia on March 4th.

AMERICAN MAIL of February 17th, left

Yokohama on Tuesday, March 8, at

and may be expected here on or about March 13. The s. s. Lightning, from Straits and Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 7th March., and may be expected here on or about March 13.

March 8, and may be expected here on or about March 14. The O. S. S. Co. s. s. Palinurus left Singapore on March 10, and may be expected here on or about March 17. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon left Singapore on March 10, and may be

expected here on or about the 17th The Shire Line steamer Denbiglishire left Singapore on the 11th March, and may be expected here on or about the

The P. and O. s. s. Nizam left Rombay for this port on March 1. The P. & O. Co. 8 8. 8. Venetia left Bombay for this port on March 8. 1.10 The P. & O. s. s. Makica)eft London for

this port on March 2. UNION CHURCH, -- SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH,

Hymns, 226, 69 and 411. THE Rifle Match Hongkong Vounteer Artillery v. Garrison Shooting Club has D La Rose, Red Capsule ... 11 12.00 been fixed for Saturday, 19th inst.

> For being on board the steamer Thales without permission yesterday Mr Wiso fined a coolie \$25 at the Magistracy.

and Bellerophon left Singapore yesterday

morning, and may be expected here on or THE Seperintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company informs us that the Company's s.s. Ancona left Namoaki for this port on

10th inst., at 5.30 p.3 MESSES Dodwell, Carlill and Company inform us that the Shire Line steamship Denbighshire left Singapore for this port to-day, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th in-

At the Magistracy to day, Mr Wise sent Ambrose Edmonds, of the U.S. S. Lancaster, to prison for three weeks with hard refusing to pay a ricksha coolie yesterday. He had been previously convicted.

To-DAY, at the Magistracy, a Chinese woman was fined \$100 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment for keeping 0.40 an unregistered brothel at 26 Second Street. Another woman was fined \$50 with the option of two months' imprisonment for a similar offence at Wai On Lane.

MESSES Cassell and Company, the well-

known publishers, have sent us a set of the current issues of their magazines, with a reminder that, under the new postal arrangements introduced at the commence ment of this year, their Magazines and sorisks can be sent to any part of the world on the same terms as they are transmitted to residents in the City of London, These publications are so well and favourably known all the world over that they require no commendation. The Art Magazine, the Family Magazine, the Quiver and Little Folks, with the two younger ventures of the great publishing house, the Salurday Journal and Work, ought to be welcome in every Englishspeaking household, and as they can now be obtained under such favourable conditions as we have referred to, we doubt not that the publishers' auticipations of a largely increased demand for them will be fully

THE second annual meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Athletic Club takes place at Happy Valley to morrow and, as the list of events is a heavy one, no time will require to be wasted if the Committee intend to conclude the meeting before nightfall. It was intended to decide some of the heats in the tag of war this afternoon, but it has now been decided that the first pull will take place at 2 o'clock to morrow afternoon and the final half an hour later. We understand that four teams have entered for the tug of war, representing England, Ecotland, Ireland, and Wales. A large number of entries has been received in most of the competitions, including several former prize-wincontests. At the conclusion of the day's sports, the prizes will be presented to the successful competitors by Lady Robinson.

this evening. The mail had not been delivered when we went to press.

THE Chinese Mail (Wa Tez Yat Po) has received a telegram from Peking stating that an Imperial Decree, dated the 10th instant, was issued transferring H. E. Wong Wai-shan, Provincial Treasurer of Yunnan, at present acting Governor of Kwei-chow; to the post of Kwang Si Provincial Treasurer, recently left vacant by the promotion of his predecessor Chang-Luen-kwai, who was, as mentioned in our last issue, appointed Governor of the same province. H. E. Wong Wol shan is a native of Canton province. The same journal has received another telegram from Peking to the effect that Tong Shu-Shan has been appointed by the Throne to the post of Provincial Judge of Kwei-chow

A MERTING of the Legislative Council will be held on Monday, 14th inst.:---

Business :- Financial Minutes. Finance Committee Reports Nos. 2 and 3. Order of the day. - First reading of

Department.

Second reading of the Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the grant in this Colony of Letters Patent for Inven-

Second reading of the Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to make further provision as to the issue of Night Passes for Chinese. Second reading of the Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to amend Ordinances No. 3 of 1860, No. 15 of 1885, and No. 17 of 1891 in relation to the power of the Governor

in Council to grant certain licences. Note. -A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the meeting of the Legislative Council,

Some twenty thousand dollars are alleged to have been embezzled some days ago, says So many deaths are caused by the bite the Bangkok Times, by the ceshier to the of the cobra di capello-especially in Bri-Mah Wah firm, who has since disappeared tish India-that a communication just He bought a bill for \$10,000 at the Bank, made to the Academy of Medicine by M. and, after his absence was noticed, the Richard, says the Paris correspondent of first' was found in the waste basket by the Daily Telegraph, is invested with parhis dosk. It being supposed that he had ticular interest for English people. gone to Singapore an attempt was made to | Calmettes, who is residing at Saigon, in telegraph, but the wire was interrupted, Cochin China, has devoted much attention and for a time nothing could be done. The of late to this subject, and as the result of stopped, so that the loss buly amounts to formed M. Rochard that the subcutaneous some \$2,800 the value of a box of gold injection of chloride of gold before apowhich he took. There is a ramour that | plec ic symptoms supervene is a sure and he was crazy-but if so/there was a lot of method in his madness.

'JINRIESHAS for London' is a problem which is still exercising some minds. Mrs. Ernest Hart writes to remind us, says a contemporary, that it is advisable for our working classes to adopt the habits of the THE speculations about Prince George's read. There is very little for me to add to P. O. D. Sinclair gave evide co/ to twenty miles along a country road; take a has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been, week's wages. He cought to have been on twenty miles along a country road; take a has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been, week's wages. He cought to have been on twenty miles along a country road; take a has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been, week's wages. He cought to have been on twenty miles along a country road; take a has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been, week's wages. He cought to have been on twenty miles along a country road; take a has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been, week's wages. He cought to have been on the fail of the have been on the has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been, week's wages. He cought to have been on the has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been, week's wages. He cought to have been on the has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been on the has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been on the has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been on the has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been on the has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been on the has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been on the has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been on the has laid it down absolutely that a year is not so favourable as it might have been a year is not so favourable as it might have been a year is not so favourable as it might have been a year is not so favourable dinary purposes of urban life.

EUROPEAN LEPERS IN INDIA .-- The author | there are exceptions to this rule. of 'My Leper Friends' states on the authority of Dr Wallace that there are from twenty to thirty European lepers living in The London correspondent of the Birming- overhauled in the month of January, is now their own homes in Calcutta to the danger ham Post writes :- It can be authoritatively in good order, and continues to turn out the of their friends and of the general public, stated, that there is no foundation for a best quality of rope procurable in the East. Of this fact Dr Wallace speaks from per rumour that, as against the wish of the Therefore, having the benefits of a central with gold, silver and pearls to the value of sonal experience, and it is asserted that Queen, the Prince of Wales and Prince attaction and chear labour, we are placed in \$6000. It is asserted that the cook of the there are hundreds of European and Eura- George desire the latter's title to be Duke a better position than any of our com- shop was an accomplice, as he disappeared sian lepers acattered throughout India whose of Lancaster. The ctory, indeed, parries its parries its parries its place on at the time and has not since been heard of relations make every effort to conceal the impossibility on its face, for the Duchy of the ma ket a superior rope at a lower rate. The gang is supposed to be in hiding in the existence of the disease in their family, as Laucaster is now hold by the Queen, in With these advantages and the encouragthe taint would be regarded as a fatil virtue of its forfeiture more than four ing support we received in fomor years conbarrier to marriage and to social inter- handred years ago to the Crown, t. which trough, we have every reason to expect finding them. course. Instances are given. In Calcutta, it was then inapparably united by Act of good returns in the future, which will greatone lener regularly attends Church, and Parlisment. When the new dukedom is ly assist us in making a steady reduction in stiended meetings of the Salvation Army, have long to weit-it is not impossible that the adoption of the report and statement planter brought down his leper brother to English temporal paerage; for the sug- any questions of the shareholders. Calcutia to place him in the Asylum, but, gostion has been made, and has received upon finding the sort of place it was, he high considers ion, that Prince George took the sufferer back to his own home. A should be the first Dake of London. military officer who became a leper was acreened by friends from outside gaze until he died. Sometimes victims are abandoned to their fate. A gentleman in Government employment contracted lepresy. His brother, his only relation in this country, refused to visit him, but some indigo planters, with better feeling, endeavoured to make amends for this abandonment. Other cases are given, showing the need for a hospital or home for European and Eurasian lepers near Calcutta or at some other convenient

Mr Spurgeon was a smoker, and publicly defended the habit. A ministerial visitor to the Tabernacle who had been invited to make a speech launched in to a denunciation of tobacco. Mr Spurgeon took him roundly orange. The fast actually lasted forty ou Monday, 21st instant :to task for his intolerance, and said that the days eighteen hours forty-five Annexed we beg to submit the usual not be generally known that it was through (Captain Clutterbuck) would make sad for himself he amoked to the glory of minutes. God.' The expression having been much found intense pain relieved, a weary brain large subscriptions were promised."

THE LATE ME SPURGEON AND HIS CHAR.-

from all we hear we believe it would pay gnineas. him remarkably well to come.

In the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies. on Feb. 1, Benhor Ferreira Almeida pro- . This afternoon at the Magistracy Mr posed that a plebiscite of the administrative Wise heard additional evidence regarding corporations of the kingdom be held on the the charge of stealing and embezzlement of question of the sale of the Portuguese co- \$19,000 brought against the Opium Farmer lonies of Guinea. Whydah, Kabenda, Mo- by one of his partners. Mr Francis, Q C. zambique. Macao, and Timor. It was re- instructed by Mr Rocco (of Messra Ewens ported, he added, that Great Britain would and Recce), conducted the prosecution, ive £12,000,000 for the territory south of and Mr Dennys defended.

THE will of the late Cardinal Manning shows that all the money he had received was dispensed in charity during his lifetime. A sum of less than £100 in Consols and a miscellaneous collection of books represent Cardinal Manning's worldly possessions at the time of his death, with the exception of a sovereign, a half-sovereign. a shilling, and a sixpenny piece, which were found in his purse after death, and which are now treasured by Canon Johnson, way to put it?

Which are now treasured by Canon Johnson, Mr Francis—It does not suggest the aus-Bill outitled 'An Ordinance to give effect his Eminence's devoted secretary through to the change in name and style of the Sur- out so many years. The will is a brief wer; this man was not in Court when I veyor General and Surveyor General's unpretentions legal document containing no made my opening statement. What was declaration or statement of public interest. done with the money in the evening? Silly

ENGLAND AT THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION .-

puff, is clearly to be the very biggest of wooden chest. I kept the key of the chest. Britain is to have its fair share in it. No doubt we can have as much space as we we shall want considerably less than several other countries. Here is the amount which £52,000: Austria, £29,000; Mexico, national exhibit were likely to be the most James's Gazette.

second bill, however, has since been his investigation and research, he has ininfullible remody against the venom of the bite of this deadly serpent. Dr Calmettes has made a number of experiments for the purpose of testing his discovery, and all the results have been of the most satisfactory

Japanese, who drink no beer and take a marriage with which the papers teem ure, the report, as it contains in a few words the having found the plaintiff asleep at 3/30 hot bath daily. The Japanese-jipriksha- to say the least of it (says a correspon. history of the company since our last meet- a.m. on the day he was dismissed. man, Mrs. Hart says, will trot with you for | dent), rather premature. Dr Broadbent ing. The net result of our year's working | Mr Reich said the man was paid one

Sucor's attempt to fast for fifty-two days at the Royal Aquarium. Westminster. came to an abrupt termination on Jan. 30. During the last few days he evidently felt that he was running a great risk in continuing, for he suffered from constant retching, and lost weight in very large quantities - far larger than on other occasions. After a broken night's rest the Italian sent for Mr. L. Ritchie, the managing director of the Aquarium, and informed him of his state. Dr Trevor was also quickly in attendance, and it was at once decided that the experiment should not be prolonged. Seed broke his fast at 12.30 precisely with a couple of oranges, after which he took a little lemonade. This had the effect of making him vomit, he immediately are another

criticised, Mr Spurgeon wrote to the news. There is something strangely ironic, says the steamers leaves a profit of \$7,259.52. ber last were averted. It was he who which includes the Taku forts and extends papers as follows: The expression the Spe tator, in the following telegram but Profit and Loss shews a balanco at moved that the garrison should be dis- to a limb of that modern fraud, the Great smoking to the gloty of God, standing from Rangoon, which appears in the debit of \$8,243.10. The latter account has persed without delay, and fortunally the Wall of China, there are forty camps in all alone, has an ill sound, and I do not justi- Times :- A crowded and enthusiastic been debited with \$14,000 which with Vicercy adopted his motion and acted on it. of 20,000 braves. In himself is, or has fy it; but in the sense in which I employ- | meeting of influential Mahommedans has \$25,000, the amount of Reserve Fund writ- | He was, we hear, strongly employed in his been a distinguished warrior. The tailest ed it I will stand to it. No Christian | been held here to consider the adoption of ten off, were transferred to Bad and Doubtful | representations at to the probable danger man I have ever looked upon, he must have should do anything in which he cannot measures for promoting the Mahommedan | Debts Account against the Company's claim likely to arise at Pagoda by Chang-kwo- had a tremendous sword-arm sweep in the glorify God-and this may be done, accord- religion in England. A committee was ap- of \$40,461.26 on the late General Managers ohen, the Criminal Judge, long connected field. He thinks Englishmen the only ing to Scripture, in enting and drinking pointed to raise funds in support of a for outstanding freights, &c., leaving a with this port. and the common actions of life. When I Mahommedan Institute in Liverpool, and balance of \$5,461.26 which will probably We made mention last month of the in- During my voyage across the Atlantic I moothed, and calm, refreshing sleep obtain. have repeatedly pointed out the certainty ed by a cigar, I have felt grateful to God, that the ideas of Asia would beforelying exerand have blessed. His name | this is what I case a visible influence in England | but we Meetings of shareholders held on the large supply of these coins ex of this new route to the East. meant, and by no means did I use sacred | certainly did not expect to see Mahimme- and 30th April fast the capital of the Com- pected as long as twelve months ago. talked together for a long time, words triflingly. If through smoking E had dans subscribing for a missionary effore to pany has been increased from \$1.75,000 to Either underestimating the needful re- and the observations of Captain Mokes wasted an hour of my time; if I had stint- convert our countrymen. They are not \$250,000. ed my gifts to the poor; if I had rendered likely to have much success, the great my mind less vigorous, I trust I should see dogms of Mahommedanism, the irrespon- having resigned Mesers H. Hoppins, J. S. prohibited the issuing of 100 cash notes, a from Portementh to Halfax in five days; any fault and turn from it; but he who sibility of God, being as opposed to the charges me with these things shall have no thought of the West as polygramy is to its answer but my forgiveness. I sin told morals; but the effort is a curious prouf of that my open avowal will lessen my in- the ferrous with which the T us Believers Hoppins, J. S. Moses and R. Shewan relire duity needs of the prople to have the sum in way organisers, the entire body could fluence, and my reply is that if I have gain still hold their faith. They send abroad but offer themselves for re-eloction. ed my influence through being thought more missionaples than we do, and, as different from what I am I have no wish freg rds numbers, with more success. All to retain it. I will do nothing upon the Chineso Mussulmans, said recently to aly, and nothing about which I have a number five millions, are converts of a Co, were elected General Managers in place | 106 cash : while the similar coins of Japan

THE Pekin, with the English mail, arrived Thene appears to be a fine field. One of the largest fees paid to any medical for Sequab at Fosshow. The Echoways: - man in our time was the sum of 250,000 Sequan's miraculous enres of rhuematism | marks, or £12,000, given to Sir Morell in Hongkong have lately been freely talked | Mackenzlo for his attendance on the late about here, indeed enquiries have been made Gorman Emperor. But the fee which Mr at our office by those suffering from the George Lowis paid him a few months ago complaint as to whather there is any proba- for removal of the uvula was not bad, conbility of his paying this port a visit. We sidering the time occupied in such a simwere unable to answer the question, but plo though delicate operation. It was 100

> THE CHARGE AGAINST THE OPIUM FARMER.

Mozambique. He demanded urgency for Choy Tin Su; assistant eashier, gave some his proposal, but this was unanimously re- evidence regarding entries in the books of Mr Francis put a question to the witness as follows, viz :--

> Mr Dennys objected to the form of the Dividend of \$5 per Share (mak-Mr Francis - What absolute nonsense. Mr Dennya-It is not absolute nonsense. It suggests the answer-Wasanything done

with the money in the evening is the proper

interruptions! Witness stated-The money was some-The Chicago World's Fair, according to times paid over to the defendant in the the preliminary description, or semi official evening. If not paid over it was put into a big' things. But there is, as the Standard | Further evidence was then given of entries hints, some doubt as to whether Great in the cash book; and as to who made the ontries. I took money to the hank. The defendant gave me the money to take to want; but our Government seems to think | the bank. He took it from the safe into which he put it every second or third evening when I handed it to him. After the 1st various Governments have so far arranged | August last all monies I did not receive myto spend :- France, £80,000; Germany, self were entered in the book by order of the defendant. All the entries in the £150,000; Japan, £126,000, Great Britain, book from August last to March of this £25,000. This hardly seems as if our year were made by me. The entries were gone over and checked by either the conspicuous in the great show. -St. defendant or the complainant. Sometimes \$12.80, balance of wages due to the the complainant took the book to the plaintiff. second clerk and checked it with him. No time was fixed for going over the a certain item they wont over it.

witness's examination will be resumed on Wednesday. Mr Wise will devote the whole of Wednesday to the case if neces-

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR-ING CO.

The eighth ordinary general meeting of the above company was held to-day. Mr D. Gillies presided, and there were also present : Messrs T. E. Davies, J. S./Moses, R. Shewan (consulting Committee), G. H. Potts, F. H. Sawyer, W. Shewen, C. A. Tomes, S. S. Benjamin and L. Downes. The Chirman said G ntlemen, the the watchman. report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, we will take them as denied that he was asleep at his post.

condition of the occidental cabby on the fever to make marriage a prudent step. Co., it has been necessary to write off from stayed execution for a speck in order that return journey would, perhaps, hardly be Meanwhile, it is said that there has been a this year's earnings the sum of \$20,000. the defendants might take action against agreeable. But the discussion is useless; kind of boy-and-girl attachment between A turther sum of \$5,000, has been written the plaintiff for the damage they had for the idea of lolling at your case on him and Princess Mario of Edinburgh, but off for depreciation; and we recommend sustained in consequence of his negligence. proceeded on her voyage to Colombo, The cushions, with a live British elector swent- it is not favourably regarded by the powers | the payment of our usual dividend of 12 ing through the mud and dust in front, that be. A Russian allience for the Heir per cent., which, on the whole, is a fair rewill not suit this age and country. It to the Crown would not be very popular, turn, and your Consulting Committee trust would be more reasonable to suggest that The Prince and Princess are first cousins, that it will give general satisfaction. The some use might be made of the carrier and she is only sixteen years old. The price of rope ruled lower all round throughtricycle for passenger conveyance. A marriage of Prince George (anys a service out the year, so that although we did a tricycle worked by a man, with a sent in paper) is, perhaps, not of so much impor- larger turnover, the profit on the working been appointed and that he may be expectfront for the fare, would be a cheap tauce as some folks have concluded, inas- is not quite up to that of 1890. The hemp vehicle, and quite fast enough for the or much as many distinguished physicians market at Manila has also undergone many have agreed that men who have suffered fluctuations, but by judicions purchasing, from typhoid fever are but rarely blessed and by shutting down the factory whenever with offspring. It is certain, however, the price advanced above a paying limit, we have been able to avoid the necessity of | seissors-grinders have been heard for the first

figure. The machinery was thoroughly

There were no questions. The Chairman moved the adoption the report and accounts. Mr G. H. Potts seconded.

Carried unanimously. Mr F. H. Sawyor proposed the reelection of the Consulting Committee-Messra D. Gillies, J. S. Moses, J. Davies and R. Shewan. Mr W. Shewan seconded.

Carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr S. S. Benjamin, seconded by Mr J. S. Moses, Messra T. This terminated the meeting.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

held at the Office of the General Managers, with foreigners. We wish Heil the sume

statement of accounts made up to 31st his foresight and prudence that the appre- de

be recovered from the estate.

of Messre Russell & Co resigued.

Auditors. The Accounts have been audited by Messrs T. Arnold and J. H. Cox who are eligible for re-election. SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1892.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. tion to the shareholders at the annual general meeting, to be held at the offices of the general agents, on Saturday, the 19th

The General Agents beg to submit the Shareholders their Report on the working of the Company's business, with a Statement of Accounts far the year suding 31st December, 1891.

terim dividend of \$6 per Share on 28th. and Loss Account is \$177,637.08, which

as to what he did with the money in the Interim dividend of \$6 per Share, paid 28th August, ... \$ 90,000.00

> by various additions to Machinery, &c., amounting in all to \$31,233.45. Auditors .- The Accounts have been audited by Messrs Thomas Arnold and Fullarton Hendorson, and the General Agents have pleasure in recommending

> > JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice Clarke, Puisne Judge)

Friday, March 11. CLAIM BY A NEGLIGENT WATCHMAN.

This was a claim by a watchman against the proprietors of Woodyear's Oircus for

Bala Singh stated-I am a watchman. I am suing for wages for one month and book; whenever they wanted to examine two days, due me by the defendents, who employed me as a stehman at their The case was again adjunraed, and this Circus at West Point. I was to be paid \$12 a month-to be paid weekly; and got one week's pay.

Mr Reich, manager for the proprietors of the Circus, admitted that the \$12 were due, but the plaintiff was dismissed walled so that they might not be used for because he was found affeep at his post at the flight of the guilty couple; he also in three o'clock one morning. In conseque ce of the negligence of the plaintiff, 175 feet of rope and 5 sledge hammers were stylen to the value of \$46. His Lordship stated that he could not

accept the defence, as the forms of he could stay execution, to allow the his denouncer and was in return dealt a defendants to raise a counter-claim against The plaintiff first admitted and theh

POOCHOW NOTES.

It is rumoured that a new Viceroy has ed here some time in May. The present Min Magterate is, we are informed, about to vocate his post, and a new one has been appointed in his place. The croaking of frogs and the buzzing of buying the raw material at too high a time this week. Spring has come upon us enmewhat suddenly.

A daring robbery took place in the city last Sunday night at a jeweller's shop. The burglars, twenty in number, walked off locality of the late fire, but as yet the authorities have not been auccessful in

A further advance of 10 cents per pioul are no doubt watching this.

The heavy roin of last Tuesday night and part of Wednesday seems to have caused some little alarm amongst the villagers in the low lying districts, as we hear of preparations having been made for expeoted floods. The freshet in the river proved the correctness of the report of an Arnold and F. Henderson were re-elected founsually heavy fall of rain up country, The new moon of Sunday lost came in with langthing but fine weather, and the patives I predicted a wet fortnight in consequence. Happily they have not proved themselves ultogether good weather prophets. We hear that Hat, the likin Tourni, is to The following is the report for presents- | be transferred to Amoy vice the present intion to the shareholders of this company at combent of the office there, dismissed on the ninth ordinary general meeting to be account of his being so often at loggerheads

successful cureer he has had here. It may

1st and 17th August last Messra Shewan and points the same as it is in Hongkong, viz: are only worth 98 cual coult.

A SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT. would not willingly refer; but as it has in has caused to be made into the transport majority of delegates and taken ad ovizana manner become public property it is best service of the O.P. K. What provision is dum by the British members of the that the facts should be briefly stated so as made for carrying the troops themselves? Conference, is worth trying, and will, we to put an end to exaggerated versions of a On the whole, this is unexceptionable. hope, modify to some extent the incon-soundal in itself sufficiently grave. On It is unique; it marks an era in troop- venicones of the old quarantine system. The following is the report for presents- Thursday afternoon (11th ult.) it became ing. The company have built what It will now be necessary for vessels which known that a member of a liberal profession they call cars. These cars are, of course, desire to escape from the obustions was to leave the same evening for Colombo another, with intervening gangways, where which, in the case of the large passenger

asked them to what she owed the hopour of a destination. I cannot disguise from myvisit at so unusual an hour, but added that self the undoubted physical and time ing \$11 for the year),...... 75,000.0) if they would stay to dinner, it was ready, advantages which hang on to Carry forward to next Account, 12,637.08 and they would be welcome. In reference Wertern road to the East. It is the to the fact that two carriages were in readi- abortest of the two; it offers the \$177,637.08 ness in the compound, the mistress of the advantage inseparable from a healthy house stated that she was about to proceed and an invigorating passage. At least a has been increased by nost of the new Go- to Poona. Her visitors assured her that fortnight is saved by it, a matter of no downs referred to in the last Report, and they would be happy to drive with her to small concern when we think of what the station. To this intimation the lasty might hang upon the necessity for remade reply that she would not be slone, as info cements. In my opinion Hongkong a gentleman-whose name she mentioned is destined to play a most important part but, which we, for the present withhold- in the British hold of the Pacific. China had stated that he also was going to Poona, is probably herself destined to force our and that he would escort her. The gentle- hand. Russia has set her eye upon man in question, who proved to be the same | Chinese territory; she already has acquired who had taken passages for a lady and extensive rights in the Pacific, and Great gentleman on board the outgoing steamer. Britain, if not losing ground in that part

then appeared on the scene, and it was no of the world, is certainly not advancing to longer possible to disguise the fact that the a consolidation of her interest. There is. destined end of the contemplated journey I am persuaded, much to be said for the was not Poona but China. The lady admit- proposal to re-occupy Port Hamilton and ted that the gentleman intended to proceed annex Formosa. Formosa is a natural

ladies present besought with tears the at present a satirical commentary upon mistress of the house to refrain from an act which would have such fearful consequences for herself and others. Their entreaties were unavailing, the reply being that it was too late to go back, the decision was taken; and that she must adhere to it. The gentlemen addressed energetic exposiniations to the partner in the contemplated flight, and conjured him not to bring ruin on the lady and on himself. He, too, replied that matters had gone too far to recede; and that they would carry out their intention. The lady asked her visitors to leave the house; one of them resolutely ordered the master's carriages to be driven forthwith to his own the name of the absent husband ordered the servants not to obey or assist their mistress in the course she was bent on taking. This firm attitude the unsparing language addressed the other party had the possibly intended procedure had not been complied with, but feffect of exasperating him. He struck at

henvy blow on the side of the head with walking stick. It was impossible that this dreadful scene could be prolonged in the presence of terrified and serrowing ladies. The wife and the man who had taken the double passage on board the outward-bound steamer, a band box and the other a portmanteau, the scared servants noting on the instructions given them in the name of their master to give no belo or assistance. The lady and her associate in this deptorable evasion proceeded to the water side in a hired igharry, and got on-board the Clyde, which

husband who was, as we have said, upcountry, where he had been staying for some ten days suffering from ill-health, was communicated with by telegraph, and is returning to Bombay.

THE CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE

A correspondent who writes to the Broad Arrow from Hongkong on Dec. 24, discussing the question of the conveyance of troops to the East by the Canadian Pacific route, says :- I have just completed, though in what must, I fear, be called a very leisnrely fushion, the line of the new overland route to our youngest Crown colony. My course since I entered within the Chiua zone has been somewhat erratic, and I may say at once that I have not made this experimental trip as it is intended by the Canadian Pacific people it should be made, or as Her Majesty's War Office or Admiralty intend to make it, or, indeed, as you'ex. but, with the exception of one or more small for Havro and/or Hamburg, 117 pkgs. Merpected I should make it. I owe you some-I thing more than an apology. I have confearedly behaved very badly; for, instead undertaken at an outlay of it is said £30,000, and/or Hamburg, 200 page. Merchandine: has taken place in the price of rice, making of puthing on from the mouth of the Yangsits Leside his fellow-worshippers; a second created—and it is believed we shall not our overdraft at the Bank. Before moving | the rise within a month of cents per picul, tens to Hongkong. I felt so fascinated by being taken. and as there are so many labourers out of the forts of Woosung that I resolved to and slook hands all round, and so on. A it will be associated with a title new to the accounts I will have pleasure in answering work at this time of the year the dearness exploiter this the Spithend of the is severely felt. As no arrivals are ex- Chinese commercial capital. So land nected from the North, still higher prices ing at Shanghai, I delivered myself are expected. We know the export has over to a scheme of curiosity scarcely

been prohibited from Shanghai, and we are within the letter of my instructions. These beginning to think a similar prohibition Woosung forts, I may remark on passant may be in force at Ningpo. The authorities, are constructed of mud, neatly faced up to resemble granite blocks, and they are now armed with heavy guns of modern design, though time was, nor so very remote either, when the artillery was wood! From Shanghai I struck a northerly instead of southerly course, and, when I should have been in Hongkong, I found myself chatting with his Excellency Li Hung-chang in the dusty if barbario aplendour of his yamen at Tientsin. The forts at Taku, at the bittom of the Peiho, where so many English braves lie buried, are more clab rate in their construction than their neighbours 600 miles away at the foot of the Yangtize "but they also are built of mud, and in point of equipment offer an interesting study in the new and the old age of artiflery. Buth hereandat Woosing the heavy bow-chaser of either Her Majesty's ship Archer (Cuptain Ferris) or Her Majesty's ship Caroline devastation. From Li Hung-chang I learned December 1891. The Working Account of hended troubles at the Arsenal in Septem- that in the Tientsin military province, foreigners worthy of China's respect. tions passed at the Extraordinary General hear, are quite put about by the non-ar- Cunarder Umbric, upon the advantages quirements, or relying upon the immediate filtered into this. He would under-Consulting Committee. Mr W. H. Forbes arrival of the fresh supply ordered, they take to run a thousand troops of the line Moses and R. Shewan were invited to join prohibition they find it very dillicult to en- thence, as I ascertained a little later from the Committee. In accordance with the force in the absence of sufficient silver Mr Van Hern; the head of the Canadian Articles of Association Means D. Gillies, H. coins, as it would recur imperative for the Pacific Railway and the Napoleon of rail. one form or the other, and if they cannot be trushed to the Paritie seaboard in an-General Managers, -At the Extraordinary get the one they use the other in face of the other five days. Captain McKee made a General Meetings of shareholders held on law. The current value of the government point in favour of the Western route by remarking that the men would be kept practically down to Hongkong within the limits of their own climate.

An event has afflicted Bombay Society to the importance or possibilities of he question. In the meantime the compro-(says the Hombay Gazelfe) to which we) route is shown by the inquiries which it mise suggested by France, adopted by the. had taken a passage for a gentleman and alady | upon the well-known American pattern. | delays of quarantine to provide themselves on board the P. and O. steamer Clyde, which. There is communication from one car to with apparatus for disinfection, an expense. with passengers for China and Australia. the air may be had by the traveller ships, should not be grodged by the

Inclusive of \$1,840.46 brought forward the hungalow of a gentleman then absent which will roast, boil, and bake. For the modern safftary science, can only be hoped from 1890, and of 990,000 paid as an in- from Bombay, it was decided that two of the officers there are, of course, the regular for as the principles which an intelligent friends of the absent householder, himself a first-class Pullman 'sleepers,' together with study of sanitary questions in this country August last, the balance at credit of Profit well-known professional man of position, the cining cars, which are dropped when has established as essential to self-preseraccompanied by their wives should proceed to done with and taken on when wanted. It vation, permeate the administrations and counter during the day was put into a the General Agents and Consulting Com- the house and make discreet inquiry with is pointed out by the managers of the populations of European States. Desidand mittee recommend should be appropriated a view to prevent what was apparently C.P.R. that a regiment of soldiers embark. Mail. contemplated. The lady of the house re- ed at Halifax would have no necessity to ceived her visitors with cold politeness, and leave the train until it arrived at its

> coal station, and we may live to see it in Then ensued a very painful scene. The other hands. Hongkong as a garrison is

> > AUSTRALIAN LIVE STOCK FOR

SINGAPORE. There is a project on foot, says the Straits Times, to establish a wholesale and retail butchering establishment at Singapore under | the island it will be fitted up with hotels the direct management of European butchers. | and palaces for gambling in the finest style. Mr H. W. H. Stevens, the Manager of Lesses Goldsborough Mort & Co.'s Station properties in North Australia, is at present to ply between the island and Californian in Singapore making the necessary arrange- ports. The idea took form when the talk ments, and he gives us the following purticulars. During last year, the South Aus- Carlo, People will gamble, and no doubt tratian Government, having in view the there is big money in this enterprise. Santa advisability of encouraging pastoral settlement and theidevelopment of the enormous | San Francisco-4.0 miles away-within a area of country still remaining unstocked, ten hours ride. At Santa Barbara the and with the further object of assisting | Southern Pacific Railway Company is to these interests (in connection with which build a million dollar hotel near Hope large sums of money have been expended) Ranch. It is a great enterprise and decided to offer a subsidy to any one who will help Southern California's future would run a cattle steamer between Port immensely. Darwin and Singapore, capable of maintaining a service of ten trips per annum with carrying capacity for two hundred head of horned cattle and with a sneed of ten knots. This contract has been taken up by Mr Stevens, and the new steamer, the Darwin. is due tiers from England about the 20th instant. Facilities for the safety and comfort of the stock have been provided and the ship has been fitted with electric light throughout. A refrigerator and cooling chamber have also heen put on board. by which means, should any accident happen to the stock, they can be immediately

supply the Singapore market with shipperiod of five years, commencing from the Mrs Farmer from the runs in the Northern Territory and Mr Girgii travelled overland to within 75 miles of the Mr L. P. Gueydan coast, where there is a large navigable river Mr Walter Harland called the Adelaide, and from this river the Mr Morton Jones stock will be put on board the steamer and Mr E B Jorey landed here in from eight to nine days, the Mr Lollongue distance being a little under 2,000 miles. A small portion of the New Harbour Dook Company's estate has been leased, and is Miss Alice Moore new being fenced and got ready for the Mr J. Muller reception of the cattle. This site has been selected so as to enable the cattle to be landed away from the centres of population. and as being within comparatively easy nocess of the Singapore wharf accommodation. 18th : - For London, 700 bales Hemp, 2 so that all vessels calling here may be able cases Silks, 199 rolls Matting, and 13 pkgs. to obtain their supplies of fresh meat with Merchandise; for London and/or Hamburg facility. There have often been rumours of 111 pkgs. Merchandise; for Hamburg, 86 Australian cattle coming into the market bates Festhers; for Havre, bee place Tos shipments, nothing has ever been done; chandise; for Haves and/or London, 488 The present venture however has been pkgs. Merchandise; for Havre, London

THE INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONFERENCE.

On the whole the decision which seems OPIUM-New Patus, cash, ... 545 to have been arrived at by the Sanitary Conference at Venice is as satisfactory as could be expected in view of the strong feeling which pervades the Continent, and is especially virulent in France, against admitting the uninterrupted passage of British vessels, from Eastern ports through the Suez Canal. England has not gained all she demanded, and considering the jealousy of some, and the not altogether unfounded apprehensions of all the Mediterraneau Powers, a complete immunity of British ships, coming from the East, from inspection and supervision could hardly be looked for. French jour- | On Londonnals of all shades of opinion, not only in Paris but throughout the country, have accused our Government of perfect indiference to the consequence of the sproad of cholers on the Continent, so long as England herself, protected by a perfect system of sanitary regulation and organi- On Parissation in her own ports, is assured against any serious outbreak of disease. Some of them go so far as to declare that relying On Borlinon the immunity from danger at home secured to us by our scionce and our wealth, we do not oblige our Indian and Colonial Governments to take effective measures for stamping out the disease in the localities of its incubation. Others of those journals, relying on the ignorance of their readers, charge British vessels with the responsibility of infroducing the cholera into Europe on soveral occasions. It is useless to try and convince the convenience caused by the short supply of improved a period of desporate discomfort projudiced population that, in India and Capital.—In accordance with the resolution ten cent pieces. The local government we by consulting Captain McKee, of the our Colonies, constant and increasingly vigorous precautions are being taken to Boversigns (Bank's buying rate) & 6,70 prevent the development of cholers and other infectious diseases, and to reduce to a minimum the chances of exporting them in ships that touch at dangerous ports,-Great as has been the progress made in sanitary legislation and supervision in India we cannot yet affirm that the adophistration has done all that can be done to prevent the transmission of cholers, even by British vessels, which and of course be brought more stliciently under sanitary control by the local authorities than the sulps of other nations. The task is indeed a hoge one, and can only be perfeeted in time. It must also involve a

large expenditure, which is the present

That the War Office has opened its eyes | etate of the Indian exchaquer is out of the No names were given; the passages were whenever he wants it. Each car is fitted owners, while travellers will feel a greater taken for China. A by-stander regarded with its own lavatories and bath-rooms. It security. A further relaxation of the rethe incident as strange, and divining that is marked off into sections of six feet long, strictions, thus insisted on in the interest something was wrong communicated with with a lower and an upper berth for sleep of peoples whose Governments and local some of his friends living on Malabar Hill, ing. Attendant to the colonist cars are administrations have not yet risen to the Some luggage having been desputched from what are termed kitchens, fitted with atover beight of the necessities recognised by

> AN AMERICAN MONTE CARLO: A statement comes from Chicago that a company has been formed with 2,000,0001. capital to establish and carry on a great gambling establishment on a small island in the Pacific. Most of the stock is said to have been subscribed in New York; but Mr Gardner S. Chapin, a business man of Chicago, is also interested, and has made the following remarks in the course of an Just as soon as the company can get the

island preparations for fitting it up will begin. You see there are international differences about this island. It lies about thirty miles off Santa Barbara, in the Pacific. Between it and the mainland is the island of Vera Cruz. The island the company has in view I forget its Mexican name—is about four miles long and two miles wide. Both the United States and Mexico claim it. When the ides first originated, it was thought that Mexico had perfect control over it, and negotiations were opened to lease it. Mexico did not hesitate to lease the land for that purpose, but our Government did, and the scheme was hindered by the United States pressing its claim of ownership. We buye a lawyer working on the case at Washington, and I heard the other day that he had every thing fixed. When we secure the use of It will be the Monte Carlo of the United States. A line of steamers will be put on began of abolicating the European Monte Barbara has a new railway, which brings

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